

Time Machine

It was a Monday when I finished building my time machine! Now all I had to do was go back to when George Washington Carver was at least 20 years old. I did the research and decided to go back to about 1884. I typed in 1884 got in the time machine and zoomed away.

When I got to 1884 I went searching for George. I found him in his lab. I ran up to him and started asking him questions. I said, "So what are you doing?" He replied to me with a bunch of scientific stuff, and then I said, "Umm ... English please?"

He replied to me "I am coming up with at least over 300 ways to use peanuts."

"Why?"

"I want the farmers to plant peanuts instead of cotton, because the ground needs more nitrogen. So I need to come up with ways to use peanuts or the farmers won't use them."

"Oh," I paused. "So what have you come up with so far?"

"Let's see... Well, peanut bread, ice cream, puree, bisque, soup, peanut cosmetics such as," he paused, "lotion, shampoo."

I interrupted him. "Well keep doing what you're doing!" Then I said, "I just wanted to tell you...Umm... Well I am from the future and you've really affected our lives. I think you are an amazing person and you inspire me to do my best and be my best. So thank you!"

"No thank you!" he told me in a kind soft voice.

I told him I had to go home, and he invited me to come back anytime. I kept coming back every day after school. He showed me his other inventions like his sweet potatoes. He made hog feed out of sweet potatoes and also other things like, stock feed meal, writing ink, bisque powder, egg yolk, molasses, sugar, and even more! It was so interesting to watch him work!

I kept going back and forth between the past and the future, until he died in the early morning in 1943. I had a great friend and I'm glad I got to meet him. May he rest in peace.

You may ask where that old time machine is—well, it is in my garage never to be used again.